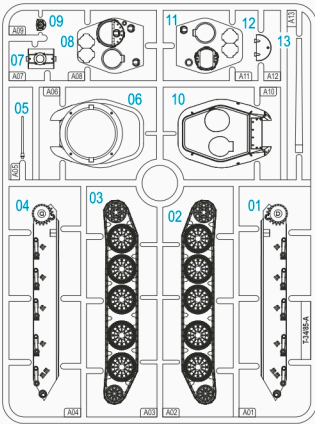
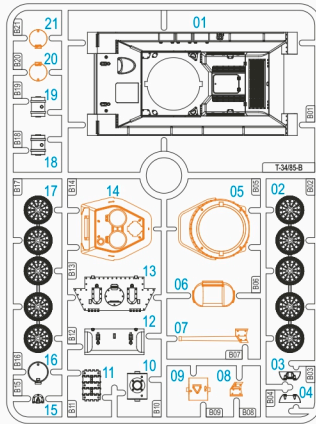




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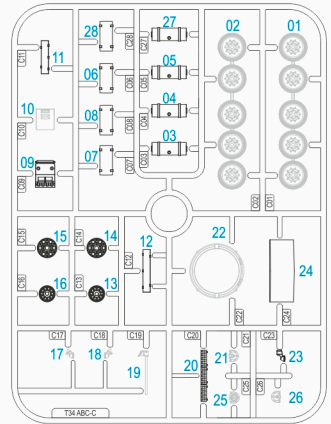


A



B

■ Bonus Hexagonal Turret for our T-34/76 Model 1943 (280013) plastic kit



C

■ Not used



- When you use glue or paint, do not use near a naked flame, and use in a well-ventilated area.
- When assembling this kit, tools including knives are used. Extra care should be taken to avoid personal injury.
- Keep out of reach of small children.

Read carefully and fully understand the instructions before commencing assembly. Model supplied unpainted. Bases, scenery, glue and paint not included. Meaning of symbols used:



Choices



Optional



No glue



Drill hole



Bend



Cut or trim with care

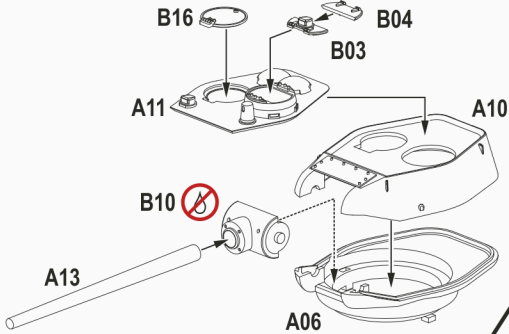
👉 Please use **ABS Plastic Cement** for assembly.

WARNING

- THIS IS NOT A TOY
- INTENDED FOR COLLECTORS OF AGE 14 AND ABOVE
- CONTAINS SMALL PARTS AND POINTED COMPONENTS
- NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OLD
- MODEL MAY VARY FROM IMAGE ON BOX
- READY TO ASSEMBLE PRECISION MODEL KIT

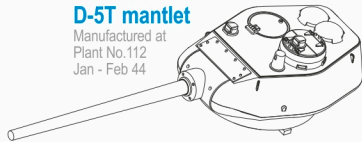
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Assembly Note: Please choose between the assembly of either the **D-5T** (Model 43) or the **S-53** (Model 44) turret.



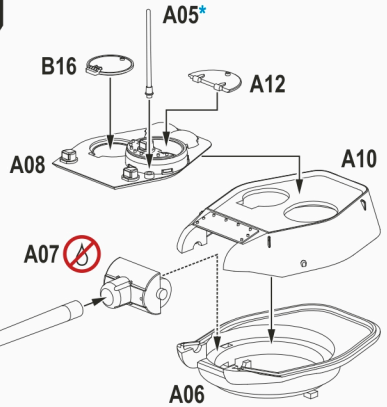
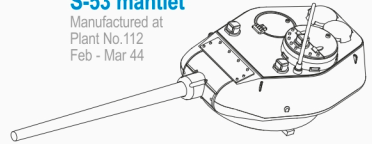
D-5T mantlet

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Plant No.112
Jan - Feb 44



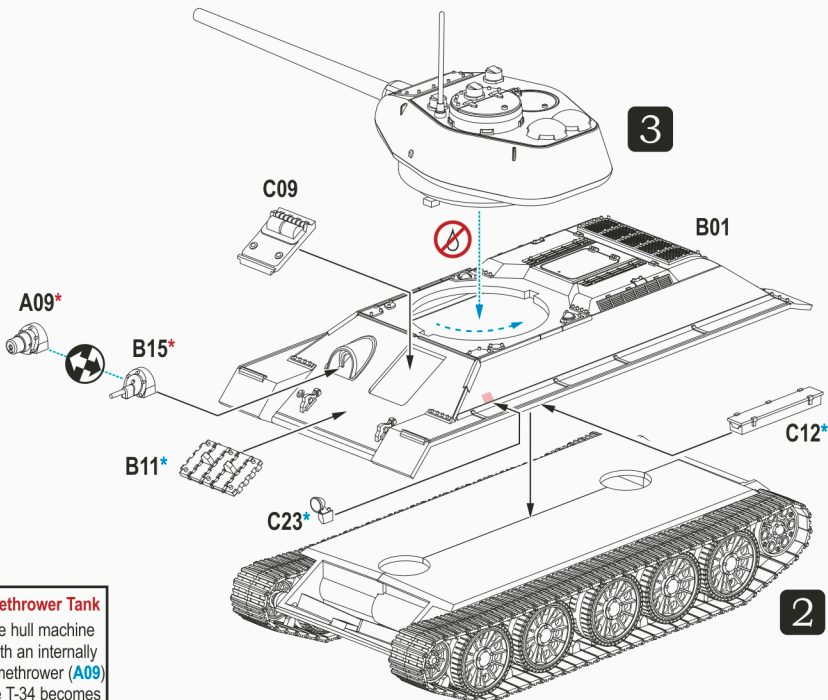
S-53 mantlet

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* Optional

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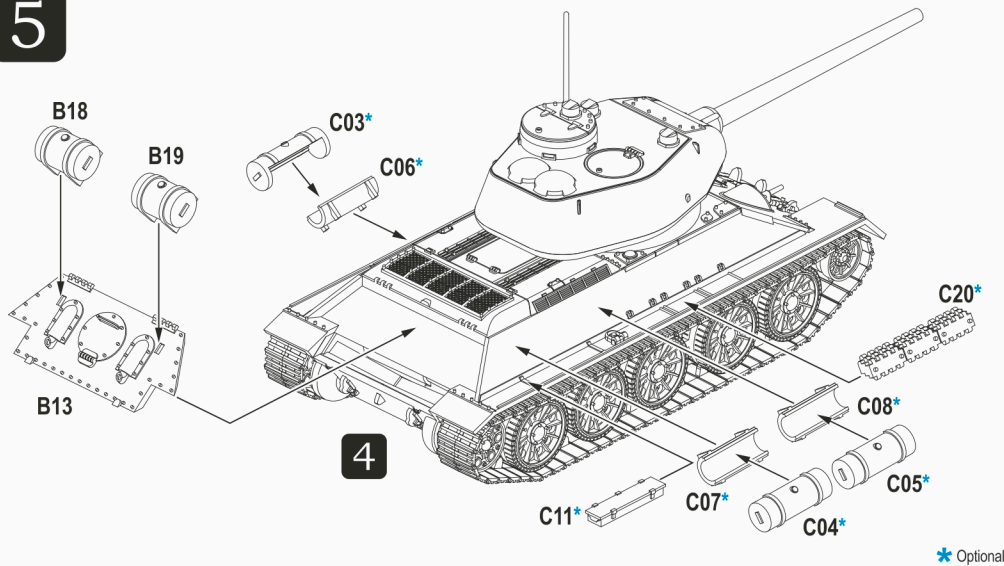
OT-34 Flamethrower Tank

Replacing the hull machine gun (B15) with an internally mounted flamethrower (A09) will make the T-34 become an OT-34.

2

* Optional

5



* Optional



HISTORICAL FACTS: The **T-34/76** was designed in 1940 as a multi-purpose vehicle, intended to take advantage of breakthroughs in enemy lines. It kept the original F-34 gun until 1943, despite the appearance of many new AT gun types, new versions of the Panzer IV with a high-velocity gun and the appearance of tank-hunters, such as the StuG III. With the arrival of the Panther and Tiger tanks and following the battle of Kursk, the Soviet decided to upgrade the T-34 with a new gun.

First production of the T-34/85 (model 43) used the S-18 gun and the turret was named the D-5T. At the same time, the ZiS-53 gun was modified (ZiS-S-53) in order to fit into the new turret. From Dec 15, 1943 onward, it was chosen to be produced en masse and equipped all T-34/85 (model 1944). A total of **29,430** was produced throughout the war!

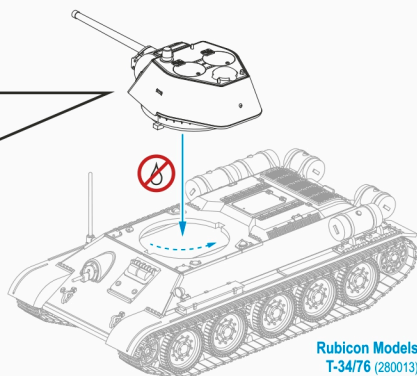
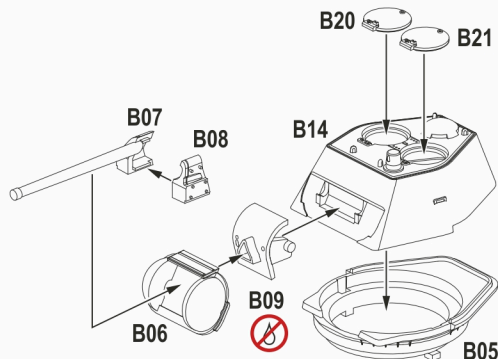
Following the end of the war, a further 2,701 T-34s were built prior to the end of Soviet production. Under license, production was restarted in Poland (1951–55) and Czechoslovakia (1951–58), where 1,380 and 3,185 T-34/85s were made.

Bonus

T-34/76 Model 1943 - Hexagonal Turret

Optional turret for use with **Rubicon Models T-34/76 (280013) only!**

The new **T-34/76 hexagonal turret** was a slight improvement on the original design. Its sides were less sloped and it was slightly taller, increasing the amount of internal space, but it was still a cramped two-man turret. Most had two hatches on the roof, producing the "mickey mouse" profile when both were open. A total of **5,740** hexagonal turrets were produced.



Rubicon Models
T-34/76 (280013)

NOTE: This hexagonal turret is for our **T-34/76 (280013)** plastic kit only and **cannot** be use with this **T-34/85** kit because the gun turret ring size is different!